



Weekly Round-up

Friday 8th March 2024



Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!



The Extraordinary Earth Project

As a school we are part of the Extraordinary Earth Project (Turning Art into Action) until June 2024 and it would be fabulous to upload more art and raise funds that can directly tackle climate change. For every piece of artwork we upload to the project, the Benzo Family Foundation donates £5 to organisations tackling environmental issues responding to the climate crisis across the world.



So far, Buckden has submitted 66 pieces of environmentally-focused art and generated £660. If your child wants to do any art work at home, please encourage them to bring it in or email a photo to cschmidt@bpa.act-academytrust.org (your child cannot be in the photo).

Art work needs to use recycled materials or show an awareness of global environmental issues.



students rebuild

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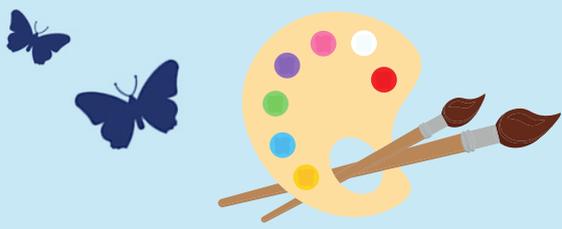
See your team on the map and discover teams from across the globe.

Through the Extraordinary Earth Project, students from all over the world are taking action. Check in often to learn about new teams.

64% raised of \$1,500,000 goal	101966 pieces of art submitted	4,090 teams participating	108 days remaining
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FIND OUR TEAM

Map showing team locations across the globe with labels for various countries and regions.



On Saturday, several of our students (EYFS - Year 6) had artwork featured at the CAYAC 2024 Art Exhibition and Competition at St Peter's School. Nearly 600 people visited to enjoy some incredible and inspiring artworks from Cambridgeshire schools, with an array of work from EYFS, KS1 - KS4.



CONGRATULATIONS

We'd like to say a huge congratulations to Year 6's Betsy who was awarded a Highly Commended for her Creative Textile entry, whereby she used batik to apply her sustainable design on a recycled tote bag.

Well done Betsy, and all those who had work on display!





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The University of Birmingham are conducting "The ELSA study" which is testing for type 1 diabetes in children.

The study is running for 6 weeks, culminating in a screening clinic in school on 1st May. For further information please [Click Here!](#)

❖ DON'T FORGET !!!

Links to the half termly newsletter from teachers were sent out earlier this week.

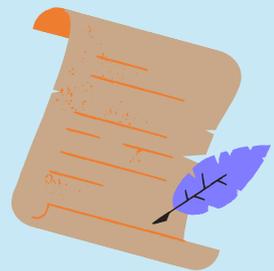
You can also find them and each year groups newsletters plus lots more on our website on the [Helping Your Child](#) page!



If you haven't already done so, please can you complete the Parent View Questionnaire found [here](#) which will remain open for responses until Friday 15th March.

History Spotters!

We would like to highlight the amazing, curious minds of all the children in Buckden Primary School when it comes to learning about History from Reception through to Year 6.



If you have been out and about and seen any interesting historical locations / sign posts / museums / galleries / TV programmes, etc., it would be lovely to get a photo and a quick note of the event so we can share these on our History Board in school.

Please pass the details onto Mrs Wall or email her on: year4@bpa.act-academytrust.org





The PTA AGM is being held next week on Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm in The George, Buckden.



Everyone is welcome, you don't have to commit anything (but of course if you want to you will be welcomed 😊), the more the merrier, just turn up!

Get raiding those piggy banks! From next Monday 11th March and finishing on Friday 22nd March, we will be running Penny Wars across all year groups. Each year will have a jar to fill with copper coins, there is a prize for the year that can earn the most points - but watch out! Silver coins put in by other year groups go against your total and count as a minus...see attached poster for more details (no £1 or £2 coins please).

Plus, the circus is coming to Buckden this summer...more details to follow, keep your eyes peeled for emails and facebook updates!



Penny Wars



THE RULES

Each Year (R-6) has their own jar for collecting pennies. Gain points by adding COPPER pennies to your Year jar. Lower other Years' totals by adding SILVER coins to their jar.

1p	+ 1 POINTS	2p	+ 2 POINTS
5p	- 5 POINTS	10p	- 10 POINTS
20p	- 20 POINTS	50p	- 50 POINTS

NO £1 OR £2 COINS!

The Year with the most points after silver coins are deducted will be declared the WINNER!

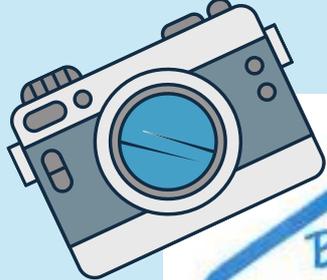
A Jar for each Year will be located in the hall at lunchtime

THE PRIZE

£50 to spend as a year group

11th March -
22nd March





Buckden and Diddington Footpaths Young Residents Photographic/Art Competition

Age Groups:

- (a) 7 years and under
- (b) 8 - 11 years
- (c) 11-18 years



The competition is for either

- a digital photograph
- a drawing or painting or other artistic impression

of the local countryside as seen from one of the footpaths on the Buckden and Diddington Public Rights of Way Map.

<https://buckdenpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Footpaths-Map.pdf>

Amazon vouchers will be awarded to the best entry in each age group.

For full details of how to enter the competition please go to the Buckden Parish Council website <https://buckdenpc.org.uk/> and click on the "News" tab.

Entries close on 15th April 2024



How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this [link](#) to learn more.



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the school website for plant-based recipes.



Live it - Eco tip!

Paint walls a pale colour so you will need less artificial light. This will help reflect the natural light so you'll be less dependent on artificial light. This will also help keep your home cooler in the summer months!



What's going on locally? [CLICK HERE](#) To find out!

Homework

To find out about what has been happening in school, plus other information about homework, click the relevant year group below for your child/children.

[EYFS](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

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